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NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. 2317.—The following modifications in the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1956, which Parliament has made in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 28 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950) are hereby published for general information:—

In the said Rules—

- (a) in rule 2, in clause (c), after 'may' insert—
'subject to the approval of the Election Commission';
- (b) in rule 11,—
 - (i) in clause (a), omit 'and' at the end;
 - (ii) in clause (b), add at the end 'and'; and
 - (iii) after clause (b), add—
'(c) supply free of cost two copies of each separate part of the electoral roll to every political party to which a symbol has been allotted by the Election Commission.';
- (c) in rule 26—
 - (i) in clause (a) of sub-rule (1), for 'ten rupees' substitute 'five rupees'; and
 - (ii) in sub-rule (2), for 'sub-section (1)' substitute 'sub-rule (1)';
- (d) in rule 27, in clause (b) of sub-rule (1), for 'ten rupees' substitute 'five rupees'.

2. The provisions of the said Rules, as modified above, are set out below:—

Provisions of the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1956, as modified by Parliament.

Rule 2. Definitions.—In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

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(c) 'revising authority' means such person as the State Government or an officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf may, subject to the approval of the Election Commission, appoint as the revising authority in respect of a constituency or part of a constituency;

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Rule 11. **Further publicity to the draft roll and notice.**—The electoral registration officer shall also—

(a) make a copy of each separate part of the electoral roll, together with a copy of the notice in Form 3, available for inspection at a specified place accessible to the public and in or near the area to which that part relates;

(b) give such further publicity to the notice in Form 3 as he may consider necessary; and

(c) supply free of cost two copies of each separate part of the electoral roll to every political party to which a symbol has been allotted by the Election Commission.

Rule 26. **Inclusion of names in electoral rolls.**—(1) Every application under sub-section (1) of section 23 shall be made in duplicate in Form 4 (Part I) and shall be accompanied—

(a) where it is to the Chief electoral officer, by a fee of five rupees; and

(b) where it is to the electoral registration officer, by a fee of one rupee.

(2) The fee specified in sub-rule (1) shall be paid by means of non-judicial stamps.

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Rule 27. **Appeals from orders rejecting applications under rule 26.**—(1) Every appeal under sub-section (4) of section 23 shall be—

(a) in the form of a memorandum signed by the appellant;

(b) accompanied by a copy of the order appealed from and a fee of five rupees to be paid in non-judicial stamps; and

(c) presented to the chief electoral officer or, as the case may be, to the Secretary to the Election Commission, within a period of fifteen days from the date of rejection of the application for inclusion of name, or sent by registered post so as to reach that officer within the said period.

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